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STOLE AN ORGAN
FOR A BOOKCASE.This Charge Is Made Against
James S. Wingrove of
Wooddale District.

WILL GET HEARING SATURDAY

It is Alleged That Wingrove Removed
the Works of the Organ, Belonging
to Lutheran Church, and Carried
Case Home for Bookcase.Arrested for robbing a church of
its organ, James S. Wingrove, a
teacher at the Ore Mine school in
Bullskin township, will be given a
hearing before Squite James C. Brownfield
Saturday morning on charges of
larceny.Wingrove is alleged to have removed
the works from the organ and
took the case to his home, where he
turned it into a bookcase for his own
use. Information against Wingrove
was made before Squite John C.
Brownfield by L. W. Yohans and Joseph
Christner, and from 20 to 25 members
of the congregation which helped
to purchase the instrument are
anxious to take the stand and help
push the case against the teacher.Some time ago the Lutherans in the
vicinity of Wooddale were given per-
mission to use the Ore Mine school as a
meeting place. The congregation
clashed together and purchased an
organ for the use of the church and Sunday
school. It is alleged that two or three weeks ago the organ dis-
appeared and charges were preferred
against Wingrove.The case is attracting wide attention
in that section of Bullskin town-
ship and Squite Brownfield anticipates a
record crowd in attendance at the
hearing. Constable J. P. Crossland left
this morning armed with a warrant
for Wingrove's arrest, together with
about 15 subpoenas for witnesses to
appear at the hearing.CLEVER R. R. SWINDLER
ARRESTED IN PITTSBURGHarry Levine Sold Way Bills to Junk
Dealers, Who Got Stones
Instead of Brass.

Special to The Courier.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—In the arrest
here of Harry Levine, alias Friedman, Fine and Smith, charged with selling
way bills of bogus shipments in cities
along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the
Pittsburgh police and G. A. Cogline,
head of the road's police department,
believe one of the most expert rail-
road swindlers of recent years was
captured. Levine's method of swindling
was to ship three or four barrels
of large boxes, said to contain scrap
rubber and brass, and then sell the
bill of lading to junk dealers and
firm dealing in such material.Upon presentation the way bill in-
stead of containing rubber and brass,
the boxes were found loaded with
stones and sand.Levine is said to have operated suc-
cessfully on the Western Maryland at
Hagerstown and on the Baltimore &
Ohio at Washington, Baltimore, Ohio,
and Parkersburg, W. Va. His arrest in
Pittsburgh was caused by one of his
victims from Parkersburg, who recog-
nized him while walking along the
street.

NOT ELLA CAFFREY

But Girl Who Gave Her Name Who
Gave Fake News.A letter was received by The Courier
this afternoon from Miss Ella Caffrey of Trotter stating that another
girl had taken her name in giving
The Courier the fake announcement
of the marriage of Miss Jessie Shives
and Patrick Fitzmaurice.Miss Caffrey is a small girl whereas
the girl who came to The Courier
office and gave Miss Caffrey's name
was tall and with dark hair. Miss
Caffrey is as anxious as The Courier
is to learn the identity of the young
woman who visited this office on Tues-
day with her fake and malicious wed-
ding announcement.

DUNBAR DEATH.

Mrs. Emma Simms a Well Known
Colored Woman.Mrs. Emma Simms, aged 46 years,
a well known colored resident of Dun-
bar, died yesterday afternoon at her
late home after a lingering illness.
She is survived by two sisters, in
Knoxville, Tenn., and a brother in
Jamestown, Tenn.Funeral services will be held from
the family residence tomorrow after-
noon at 1:30 o'clock and from the Mt.
Zion Baptist Church in the West Side
at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. D. Epps will
officiate. Interment in Hill Grove
Cemetery.Heiress Roberta
On Way Home
Under GuardUnited Press Telegram.
PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—Roberts De-
Janon and Frederick Cohen, the walt-
er, with whom she eloped, accompa-
nied by two detectives, passed through
Pittsburgh this morning on their way
to Philadelphia from Chicago, where
they were arrested. Attached about
the station here declare Roberta was
put out because the dog, "Tootsie,"
had to ride in the baggage car.The train arrived here at 7:02 and
for nearly an hour back it was due
a huge crowd packed the train stand
hoping to get a glimpse of the heiress.
They were disappointed in this,
however.The curtains of the drawing room
which Miss De Janon and Cohen occ-
cupied were drawn shut and none of
the party left the train. The report
that Roberta would stop off here with
a relative proved unfounded as she
continued on her trip to Philadelphia.
The conductor of the train declar-
ed the girl was not allowed to leave
her drawing room or see Cohen dur-
ing the trip. Meals were served in
her room and she was furnished paper
and magazines to amuse herself.OFFICERS OF TENTH
WILL MEET TOMORROWAt Greensburg for a Conference
With Colonel Richard Coulter.
The New Staff.A meeting of the officers of the
"Fighting Tenth" regiment, N. G. P.,
will be held in the new armory,
Greensburg, tomorrow afternoon at 2
o'clock. All of the officers of the 12
companies and the staff will be present.The object of the meeting is to have
the officers meet Col. Richard Coul-
ter, and talk over the plans for
the spring inspection. The meeting
will be concluded with a dinner at
one of the city's leading hotels.This will be the first meeting of
the staff and company officers since
the crack regiment was reorganized
and made a 12 company command.
Heretofore there were eight compa-
nies but a recent Act of the Legislature
made necessary the addition of four
more companies and this was done by
abolishing the Fifth regiment and dis-
tributing the companies among the
other regiments of the State Guard.The coming meeting will be of the
regimental staff and the officers from
the 12 companies.WARM SPELL COMES;
SLUSH AND RAINMercury this Morning Registered 38
Degrees and the Yough
Drops Slightly.The warm spell has resulted in a
rapid disappearance of the snow, but
the ice which formed on the side-
walks under the white mantle which
covered it for more than a week is
reluctant to leave. The drizzle which
has fallen since the snow flurries of
yesterday has washed the surface
away but unless it gets much
warmer there is danger of the streets
and sidewalks becoming a glare of
ice.The mercury this morning registered
33 degrees. Yesterday morning it
was 37, but dropped to 36 in the after-
noon. The river fell slightly during
the night in spite of the thaw, drop-
ping from 3.50 feet last evening to 3.32
feet this morning. Sledding is about
at an end for the present.Politics Warm
Up In England;
Vote SaturdayUnited Press Telegram.
LONDON, Jan. 13.—This is the last
day before the nominations are made
in Parliament and it marks the close
of the hottest campaign England has
ever known. Never before in history
has a campaign closed with such bitterness.
Speakers and newsmen are
exchanging epithets such as
"honest," "thief," "traitor" and "an-
archist."The increasing frequency of fights
has almost certain that serious
bouts will be inaugurated when the
voting begins Saturday.
The government has made arrangements
to have 25,000 police on duty
in London.Rain or Snow Tonight.
Rain or snow tonight and Friday.
Temperature unchanged, is the noon
weather bulletin.Houses Scarce.
Houses are scarce at South Connellsville, owing to the demand caused
by resumption at the tin plate mill.

FIENDS MURDER NURSE GIRL AND LOOT HOME.

Chloroformed Young Woman When She Made an Outcry Against Burglary, Tied Her to
Chair and Choked Her to Death With Rope—Posse and Bloodhounds in Pursuit.United Press Telegram.
MILL BROOK, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A
sensational burglary and robbery was
enacted this morning at an early hour
in the home of Barnes Compton. Sarah
N. Brainer, a nurse, who was staying in
the house lost her life resisting
three burglars who had broken into the
palatial home to loot it. After
killing Miss Brainer, the three burg-
lars made off with over \$10,000 worth
of jewelry and silver and gold plate.The murder of the nurse was blood-
ily brutal. She was first chloro-
formed and when she gave evidence of
coming out of a state of uncon-
sciousness and started to make an out-
cry a rope was drawn about her neck
and she was deliberately choked to
death. In the same room with the
nurse a child aged three years was
also sleeping. The Comptons went toNew York last evening to spend the
night and the nurse and child were the
only persons sleeping in the
house.Miss Brainer was found tied to a
chair. There were strong evidences
that chloroform had first been used.
The rope about the young woman's
neck had been twisted so tight that
it cut the skin and caused the tongue
to protrude. There is no clue to the
identity of the murderers. Compton is a
New York financier.Bloodhounds from Poughkeepsie and
a large posse of officers are in pur-
suit of three men who were followed
and took a sleigh from Millbrook.George Travers, a neighbor, says he
was awakened early this morning by
his dogs barking at three men who
were shooting at the dogs when he got
up. It is believed these men are the
murderers of Miss Brainer.Miss Brainer was a handsome girl
of 25 years.

ARTIST SUED.

Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy Wants
Possession of Daughter.ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 13.—(Special)—A
great crowd packed the court room
today on the opening of the ba-
bous corpus proceedings brought by
Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy against
her artist husband for possession of
her daughter, Natalie.Most of the day was taken up reading
depositions of New York witnesses
unable to be present.MT. PLEASANT MAN
SERIOUSLY STABBEDBlood Gushing From Many
Wounds He Staggers
Nearly a Block

AND FAINTS AT DOCTOR'S DOOR

William Carvello, Well Known Inter-
preter, Slabbed By Joseph Rega, In
Fight Over an Insult to Letter's
Son—Rega Under Arrest.

Soleful in the Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 13.—William
Carvello, a well known Italian inter-
preter of this place, and his familiar
figure throughout Westmoreland county,
was stabbed last evening in an
East End shoe shop by Joseph Rega, a
young countryman. With blood spurting
and trickling from his wounds, Carvello staggered to a doctor's office
where he fainted at the door.Carvello is at present in the Me-
morial hospital suffering from sever-
al stiletto wounds that may prove fatal.
An artery was severed in his left
thigh and for a time physicians feared
that he would bleed to death. His
condition, however, this morning was
greatly improved and he may recover.Rega, the assailant, was easily
caught by the police and was lodged
temporarily in the borough lockup.
Following countrymen say that Carvello
has been drinking heavily and when
in such a condition he becomes very
boisterous. He is alleged to have in-
sulted one of Rega's sons and this
aroused the father's anger and he im-
mediately sought Carvello, whom he
found in the shoemaker's shop shortly
after 6 o'clock. Carvello was still
very boisterous and a fight ensued
between him and Rega, with the result
that Rega used his stiletto with
results.Carvello was quickly sobered up
and with blood spurting from the
wounds, he staggered into Dr. A. D.
Miller's office nearly a block from the
scene of the fight, fainting as he
reached the threshold. His wounds
were temporarily dressed and he was
quickly removed to the hospital. Last
evening after the stabbing affray the
streets were crowded with groups of
Italians, who had been aroused by it,
and who indulged in a great deal of
talk.

Unontown Wins One.

Unontown won from McKeesport in
the Central Basketball League last
night 37 to 29. Unontown has now
won two games in two weeks, an im-
provement over their previous form.

Bank President Retires.

After 26 years' honorable service as
President of the National Deposit
Bank of Brownsville, Joseph E. Elliott
is to retire and O. K. Taylor has
been elected to succeed him.

Boston Y. M. C. A. Burned.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—(Special)—
Fire this morning destroyed the Central
Y. M. C. A. building. The loss
will reach \$200,000.

Coke Shipments Good.

Coke shipments out of the Connellsville
yards of the B. & O. are heavy.

WANTS A SLOGAN

To Boost Connellsville and Exploit
Our Advantages.

Boston Y. M. C. A. Burned.

Secretary J. Fred Kurtz of the
Chamber of Commerce is preparing a
brochure to exploit the attractions of
Connellsville, not only as a
place for industrial concerns to
locate, but as a mighty good town to
live in, and he wants some suggestions
from the public for a slogan to
be used as Connellsville's battle cry.

Streets in Bad Shape.

The down town streets were in bad
shape last night and today from the
slush and ice. Falls by pedestrians
were numerous.

Spoiled Coasting.

The thaw yesterday and last night
spoiled coasting and sledding.

In Full Operation.

The Humboldt Mill at South Con-
nellsville is now in full operation.Police Looking
For a Bad Man
Who Used KnifeA cutting scrape occurred in an up-
town bar room last evening when
George Collins, a pugil, slashed
Matthew Hart with a sharp knife and then
made his escape. Collins, who has lived here for about a year past,
was annoying an older man in the bar. Hart interfered and words
followed. Collins is alleged to have killed his knife and began slashing Hart.
A cut which laid bare the right cheek bone, another slashing the
wrist and a third cut which scarred the shoulder, were the wounds which
were inflicted. The knife was taken away from Collins and he quickly disappeared.Bloodhounds from Poughkeepsie and
a large posse of officers are in pur-
suit of three men who were followed
and took a sleigh from Millbrook.The burglars had evidently spent
much time in tying Miss Brainer. She
was only her night gown. Each leg
had been secured to the back of the
chair on which she died. The rope
was wound many times around, not
only the rear lower rounds of the chair
but also around the back to secure
further Miss Brainer's body. The arms
of 25 years.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Topic For Discussion at the Culture
Club on Monday."Woman's Influence in the Making
of America" is the subject for discus-
sion at the semi-monthly meeting of
the Woman's Culture Club to be held
next Monday afternoon in the Carnegie
Free Library club room. Mrs. J. M. Young is to lead.Papers on the subject will be read
by Mrs. A. P. Freed, Mrs. J. M. Codd
and Mrs. E. B. Burgess.PUPILS WHO LEAD
IN THEIR ROOMSAt the Stauffer Schools, According to
the Report Given Out for
December.Special to The Courier.
STAUFFER, Pa., Jan. 13.—The fol-
lowing pupils of the Stauffer schools
were present every session during the
month of December:Room No. 1—Elise Brocious, Rose
Emma Haney, Gertrude Keffer, Mary
Kings, Rose Smiley, Ellie Salgahan,
George Szokya, Miss Dorothy de
Vaux, teacher.Room No. 2—Nancy Calabria, Ade-
laide McFadden, Emma Overly, Liza-
beth Rodgers, Wilhelmina Solheim,
Jeanette Stauffer, George Hoben-
thall, Andrew Miller, Clyde Kane,
Raphael McCoy, Dewey Miller, Ernest
Pullin, Roy Stoeckler, Miss Eva Ad-
ams, teacher.Room No. 3—Hazel Hebenstall, Ada-
bie Pearl Krieger, Katie Lefor,
Pearl Long, Missouri Mitchell, Edra
Pershing, Greta Stauffer, Mary
Szokya, Manila Selenay, Orrin
Vicous, William Clark, John Lefor,
Surie Lefor, Willie Queer, Ernest
Stoeckler, Andy Szokya, John Wels-
man, G. W. Gans, teacher.Room No. 4—Clara Bell, Grace
Kastner, Marie Myers, Dott Anna Mc-
Lain, Nellie Rodgers, Sadie Stauffer,
Home C. Wright, Principal.THESE TWO GIRLS HAD
VERY NARROW ESCAPEWhen Union Supply Company Store
at Hosterleburn Burned From an
Oil Explosion.Miss Katherine Martin, cashier,
and Miss Elizabeth Hess, stenograph-
er, narrowly escaped being burned to
death when fire destroyed the Union
Supply Company store building at
Hosterleburn on Wednesday. A clerk
dropped a lamp which exploded set-
ting fire to the recently tiled floors.
The girls were in the office in the
rear and were cut off from the front
by the flames while the warehouse
doors were still locked.

CONTRACTORS SUED TO RECOVER \$250.

William Ritenour the Plaintiff in Action Against Ridge Bros.

BLAST BLEW HIS STABLE OVER

The Suit of Frances E. Herd Against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is Still On—Verdict for Defendant in Evans Case.

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The defense claimed that Ritenour only sued it after Edwards was unable to settle the judgment received against him. Patrick Ridge took the stand and denied having promised to stand good for either the stone or damage to the stable. The defense further stated that the stable always extended out on the main road. Arguments in the case will be made this afternoon.

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Attorney E. C. Higbee presented a petition for a new trial in the suit of John W. Magee against the Dunbar Ice Company. An arrest of judgment was ordered by the court until this application for a new trial is argued.

A. B. Kern of Springfield township made his return this morning as successor. This is the twelfth time he has made his return, having served three terms. Kern is Democrat in a Republican district, but he says his citizens up his way are after him to run again.

In the suit of Albert R. Evans and Emma R. Evans, his wife, against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company the court instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant. This was an action brought before Judge Vati Swearingen to recover \$5,000 damages for the death of a son, George A. Evans, aged 14 years, who died from injuries received at Tarentum mines owned by the company. Young Evans received the injuries which caused his death two days later, by being caught between two cog wheels as he ascended a ladder from the coal chute. The defendants & their attorneys, Howell, Sturgis & Morrow, entered the plea of not guilty and also placed the bar of the statute of limitations, the accident happening on May 12, 1908, and the suit not having been brought within one year after the boy's death.

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This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol and glycerine, etc. and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25 cent offer, as the remedy is regularly sold in \$1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market or any special offers.

If you want relief to-night try a bottle at 25¢ on our personal recommendation. J. C. Moore, druggist, Water street, Connellsville, Pa.

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The opening chapters of our new serial story, "The Chorus Lady," will begin Saturday.

SOCIAL.

Auxiliary Meeting.

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Will Be Given This Evening by the Tri-Mu Class.

The Tri-Mu Class and their Alumni of the First Baptist Sunday School will give a banquet this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room of the church.

The banquet will be served by Mrs. F. C. Rose and Miss David Randolph, assisted by several young women from the church as aides. A number of addresses will follow the spread. The teachers of the class are W. J. Woodall and James Mitchell.

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This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol and glycerine, etc. and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25 cent offer, as the remedy is regularly sold in \$1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market or any special offers.

If you want relief to-night try a bottle at 25¢ on our personal recommendation. J. C. Moore, druggist, Water street, Connellsville, Pa.

In Hospital With Typhoid. John Ronesky of Connellsville is in the McKeesport hospital suffering from typhoid fever. Ronesky was given a night's lodging in the Central police station, McKeesport, and yesterday morning was admitted to the hospital. He gave his residence as Connellsville.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Mary Cresson and family of South Connellsville desire to thank their many friends who so kindly comforted and aided them at the death of the husband and father, Bartholomew Cresson. They also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes.

Wheat in Good Condition. Winter wheat is in good shape. Farmers of the Young region report

Buttermore, of the West Side, and others.

Longanecker-McCarthy. W. O. Longanecker, not (whole sale), J. E. Frantz, Scottsdale, Pa. m-t. Miss Anna Doeman of Duquesne, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss George Gillespie of Vanderhill, was in town yesterday in a little shopping trip.

A busy boy arrived yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Christy, on East Green street.

William McCormick arrived yesterday afternoon at his studio at St. Vincent's College at Latrobe.

A. N. Grange, W. F. Sisson, T. M. Campbell, J. A. McDermott, G. W. Fischer, S. K. Davis, Ritchie, Jo-
hanna, J. W. Hayes, S. Hayes, L. L. Lovell, William McCormick, G. S. Brymer and J. C. Lytle were business men in Uniontown yesterday.

A. B. Duncan, chief engineer for the Tri-State Telephone Company, is here from Pittsburgh in the interests of the company.

W. W. Peacock, of Connellsville, A. J. McNamee, Pittsburgh, J. L. Eustis, Cleveland, O.; F. M. Long, New Philadelphia, O.; E. G. Grubbs, Pittsburgh, H. Critchfield, Confluence, W. C. Swetland, Traeger, W. H. Hughes, Pittsburgh, G. C. Bissell, Pittsburgh, H. H. Smith, State, Pittsburgh, W. O. Swearingen, Pittsburgh, C. A. Lampson, Pittsburgh, H. Abbott, New York; Luke Wile, Pittsburgh, J. A. Tracy, Tarenton, N. J.; H. D. Hunt, Washington; E. H. Kline, Pittsburgh, D. Cleveland, Pittsburgh; E. D. Barron, Pittsburgh, E. Funkenstein, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. J. J. Barnhart, Sunny Side, W. J. Wayne, Uniontown; J. A. Boyce, Scott, Pittsburgh, A. Borg, New York.

DEATHS.

Mrs. E. H. McClain of Vanderhill, died Monday night.

Mrs. Martha E. Kerr, of Vanderhill, died Monday night.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

C. J. DeGode, New York; F. E. W. Weller, Cleveland, O.; F. M. Lang, Shippensburg, Pa.; J. Jackson, Greensburg, Pa.; E. Kennedy, Uniontown; J. A. Gaffney, Duncansville; R. E. Glause, Mountaintown; D. H. Johnson, Cleveland, O.; G. Hopkirk, Greenfield, O.; G. H. Green, Greensburg, W. B. McMillan, Greensburg; J. H. Leighly, Rockwood, W. A. Mundt, New York; F. Cox, Findlay, O.; J. M. Clark and wife, New York; E. W. Ludington, Cleveland; R. E. Simpson, Pittsburgh; F. J. Gurney, Pittsburgh; M. C. Johnson, Pittsburg; M. Weir, Saginaw, Mich.

Yough House.

F. A. Price, Bettontown, John Hughes, Pittsburgh; Thomas Saito, Uniontown; G. C. Holcomb, McKeesport; E. P. Hamilton, Philadelphia; J. W. Ziegfeld, Baltimore; J. J. Walls, Pittsburgh; E. S. McClure, Philadelphia; R. E. Blake, Cincinnati; J. L. McNamee, W. W. Wahrhaft, Pittsburgh; W. V. Cather, Cincinnati; G. E. L. Haynes, Pittsburgh; W. J. Ward, Pittsburgh, J. C. Lang, Pittsburgh; G. F. Fagan, Huntington, J. H. Doherty, Meyersdale; J. C. Hart, New Haven; W. H. Quinn, Pittsburgh; J. J. Harlan, Philadelphia; J. B. Woods, Philadelphia; Sweeney, Pittsburgh; N. R. North, Pittsburgh, A. E. Field, Cleveland, O.

Bernard Welker's Funeral.

Mrs. Mary Allen, Uniontown; R. R. James, Pittsburgh; C. A. Borden, Pittsburgh; M. H. Newell, New York; W. H. Harrow, New Florence; H. H. Morris, Uniontown; H. H. Goss, Pittsburgh; M. O. Shuster, Pittsburgh; N. A. Hamilton, Pittsburgh; M. MacDonald, Pittsburgh; B. G. Greene, New York; E. D. Jackson, Bal-

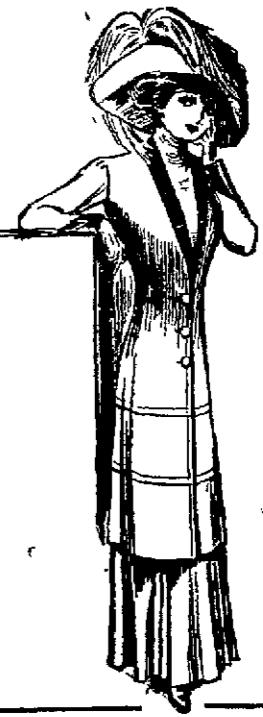
timore; J. A. Watson, Pittsburgh, C. L. Mansfield, New York; George V. Daly, New York; J. J. H. G. Moore, New York; B. S. Webber, Pittsburgh, J. S. Monroe, Leavittsburg; H. S. McFarland, Meadville; Lou Bloom, Pittsburgh; Jno. F. Bly, Jeannette, W. H. Morrison, New York; B. S. W. Webber, Pittsburgh; C. F. Leigh, Philadelphia; W. J. Taylor, Pittsburgh; J. D. Mullock, Greenfield, W. H. Morrison, New York; H. Smith, Pittsburgh; G. C. McNamee, Pittsburgh; R. M. Smith, New York; F. Leim, Johnstown; A. H. McFarren, Pittsburgh; H. H. B. Hunt, Johnstown; E. H. Kline, Pittsburgh; D. Cleveland, Pittsburgh; E. D. Barron, Pittsburgh, E. Funkenstein, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. J. J. Barnhart, Sunny Side, W. J. Wayne, Uniontown; J. A. Boyce, Scott, Pittsburgh, A. Borg, New York.

WYOMING.

P. W. Peacock, of Connellsville, A. J.

McNamee, Pittsburgh

THE GREATEST SALE IN OUR HISTORY—A CHANCE TO BUY \$40.00 SUITS FOR \$14.90



Only Two Days to Share In Such An Opportunity

One of New York's leading makers, whose name we are not permitted to mention, and who employs the very finest designers in America, sold us his entire surplus stock at a price almost beyond belief. Included are the very latest models in every imaginable color, and in every size. The purchase, if placed on sale just as it stands, would make a perfectly wonderful sale.

BUT WE WEREN'T CONTENT TO LET IT GO AT THAT

We want to make this sale the greatest on record, one whose equal Connellsville has never before experienced. So we've included OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITS AT THE ONE PRICE OF \$14.90. Couldn't exaggerate an opportunity to save our lives, our greatest difficulty is to do it justice. Remember, any Suit in our house

\$14.90

Coats, Skirts and Furs Have Suffered a Corresponding Reduction

We're going to make this sale worth while. No matter what item of apparel a woman may require, now is the time to buy it. Coats and Skirts have been reduced astoundingly. Furs are offered at one-third off their regular prices. You can't afford to miss a sale like this.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING [Doors Open 9 A. M.]

Gloves and Hosiery

One lot of Kid Gloves, some slightly mussed from handling. Regular \$1.00 value. **59c**

One lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled. Regular 25c value. **11c**

Ladies Cashmere Gloves, in black, white, etc. Regular 50c value. **39c**
25c value. **19c**

Ladies' Fleece-lined Union Suits; medium weight. Regular 50c value. **35c**

Children's Union Suits; all sizes. To close out at. **19c**

Children's Coats 1/2 Price

Children's Coats in all colors and sizes; made up in serges and mixtures.

\$4.00 value	.....	\$2.00
\$5.00 value	.....	\$2.50
\$6.50 value	.....	\$3.25
\$7.50 value	.....	\$3.75
\$10.00 value	.....	\$5.00

One lot of Children's Coats, in fact, coats of all descriptions; not all this season's, but all good styles and patterns. Worth up to \$7.50. Your choice. **\$1.90**

Furs
1/3 off

All Coats In Our House at 1/2 Price and Less

\$10.00 value	.....	\$5.00
\$15.00 value	.....	\$7.50
\$20.00 value	.....	\$10.00
\$25.00 value	.....	\$12.50

Others sold accordingly.

Special

One Lot of Ladies' Coats, made of broadcloths, serges, mixtures and covets. Sizes from 16 to 44. Worth up to \$18.75. Your choice. **\$2.90**

All Skirts at 1/2 Price

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, Walking and Dress styles; cluster pleated, kilted and goled flare effects, taffeta silks, fine seiges, imported Panamas and suiting. Waist bands from 21 to 36, lengths, 33 to 44. No matter what you select you pay one-half the original price.

Underskirts

Sateen and Imitation Heatherbloom Underskirts, made with deep flounce and dust ruffle. Fully worth \$1.50. Special. **97c**

Underwear--Special

One lot of Ladies' Fleece-lined Vests and Pants. Regular 25c value. Special. **11c**

One lot of Ladies' Dressing Sacques, made of Flannelette and Outing Cloth. Worth 50c and up. Choice. **19c**

One lot of Flannelette Wrappers; light and dark colors. Worth up to \$1.50. Special. **39c**

Waists

25 doz. of Ladies' Spring, 1910, Tailored Waists, all new. Made to sell for \$1.50 up to \$2.00. Special for this sale. **97c**

FELDSTEIN'S

Furs
1/3 off

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DR. NELSON Jan 13—A. E. Humphreys, a real operator of Dunbar, was here Wednesday.

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MT. PLEASANT.

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Although several young men cancellated dates to take their lady friends out sleighing last evening, and several sleighing parties were postponed yet contrary to all expectation the entire day was a success and no accident was reported.

On the 14th, however, the weather was not so bright. More than a dozen sleigh loads of young people took to the snow and the day was a success.

Charles Wade of Mt. Pleasant, boy who for years was a prosperous merchant here, died here on Wednesday morning. He was 65 years old.

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For sale—The George Speer property at a bargain. Third floor room house located on Railroad street, Dunbar. Also good stable on lot. Good for a few hours.

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The great political play "Man of the Hour" was presented Monday evening, Saturday, January 13, at the Union Theatre.

Mr. A. B. Long of Connellsville, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Depp left Saturday.

Miss Lydia Newcomer was calling on Connellville friends Tuesday.

Charles W. Boyd spent Sunday with his wife at Monaca.

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VANDERBILT.

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Frank Shuler of Pittsburgh, president of the Pittsburgh Club, was present at the meeting.

Mrs. Harriet Irshay is confined to her home with a bad cold.

Mr. John Springer of Ursina was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Horace Releis of Martinton was the guest of friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Depp were here Saturday.

Miss Edith Shipley of Somerset is spending a few days with her mother.

Miss Anna Kutz of Pittsburgh was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison.

William F. Friend of Friend was calling on relatives in Connellville yesterday.

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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE Jan 13—Dr. Carter, a lady physician of Pittsburg, made several professional calls here and at Addison this week.

Frank Shuler of Pittsburgh, president of the Pittsburgh Club, was here Saturday.

Miss Mary Rush of Confluence was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left Wednesday.

Miss Sophie Skinner who has been visiting relatives at Whigerville returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mayme Zimmerman of Ursina was calling on relatives in town yesterday.

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THURSDAY EVENG., JAN. 13, 1910.

THE INCREASED COST
OF MAKING COKE.

The Connellsville coke operators are not holding out for \$3 coke, and considering ways and means of eliminating the toll of the brokers who have no vested rights of ownership in the bridge between the producer and consumer, out of stuck-necked stubbornness or greedily avarice. They only desire to assure themselves a fair measure of profit in the business of making coke.

The cost of production has materially increased. The most marked advances in this respect which the region has ever seen now confronts the operators. The chief contributing causes may be enumerated as follows:

1. The increase in wages announced this week.

2. The increased cost of mining due to the positive and compulsory rulings of the State Department of Mines, which have forced the operators to introduce expensive pumping, shoring and cutting machines in the mines, and to provide additional air compressors and increased power to operate them; to cease "shooting from the solid," which reduced the coal to finer proportions and made it better for coking, while the new regulations render it necessary in many cases to install crushing machinery to crush and prepare the coal for the ovens.

3. The advancement in the price of all mine materials and equipment. Mine timber is a notable example of increased cost in this direction. It is higher than it has ever been and the constant decrease in the visible supply points to still further advances in price.

To meet these increased costs, it is necessary to have better prices for coke, and in that necessity may be found one of the causes which move the operators to hold firmly out for higher coke against the onslaughts of the consumer and the broker. The latter makes common cause because the broken usually sells pig iron as well as coke. It is time for the coke manufacturers to make common cause against them.

Somerset county is going some. A trailer from Somerset town to Rockwood is announced and a through line of the Battell & Ohio from Cumberland to Johnstown with a terminal at Somerset is said to be under consideration.

Canada will build a navy. It will be used in case she decides to set up in business for herself and patriotic in any event.

The Sugar scandal is smilng higher up.

Footwear is going up too. This is where we do kick.

Two brokers were broken on Rock Island, so said they were trying to break in on other people's money surreptitiously.

The Perryopolis fire department will be up to date.

The Weekly Courier is a "figgerative" peach.

Somerset has organized another trust company. The bankers in that way are after those bunches of money at interest.

The new High School addition will be sanitary and safe and not without elegance. The directors should see to it that the building is ready for occupancy next fall.

The slippery places furnish many falls which are funny, but some of them have proven deadly.

Dynamite caps are not things to be left lying carelessly about, especially where they may be found by children. Matches, explosives and firearms should be accessible only to those who know their use, and not to all of them.

The herd case is one of bottom fact.

Tammam is about all in. Even its Mayor ignores the organization. Governor Cleveland should have lived a few more longer.

English politics are almost as warm as a Fayette county judicial campaign.

Somerset county farmers have money at interest. There is no reason why they should not have. They have soil, water, labor and will retain the surface, and the farmer's grain is golden these times.

Slush!

The Scrap Book

STUCK TO DISCIPLINE.

He Was Willing to Oblige, but Dared to Do His Duty.
Seamen are strict disciplinarians, and a ship's crew seldom even dreams of interpreting a commander's orders otherwise than literally. Of the recognized rigid type was a certain English captain.

One day while his ship was in a certain port this captain gave a dinner to some town acquaintances, and as the resources of the ship were not great some of the sailors were depated to wait on the table to re-enforce the insufficient number of stewards.

As those men were not used to such work, each one was told exactly what service would fall to his share.

The hour came, and the dinner went merrily on. Presently, however, one of

the sailors, who had been told to wait on the table, came to the captain and said:

"Japan—I see what's in the wind across this pond."

Japan—In Fine Naval Style.
The ladies wanted a piece of bread. There was none nor flour, and the finely disciplined steward seemed to be quite blind to her need. She turned to the head and spoke softly to the man at her elbow.

"Break, please," she said.
He looked regretfully at the bread and then at her. It was evident that he would fain have helped her if it had been in his power. He saluted in the naval style.

"Can't do it, ma'am," said he. "I'm told off for tarts."

One Way of Doing Business.
Billy Emerson, the instigator, took a company of black face artists to Australia in the old days and had hard luck. On the way back he landed at Shantung and gave a show.

Emerson saw there was a good house. "Doing pretty well," he said to the box office man.

"Fine!" that official replied. "We've got in \$400 in money and \$1,400 in chits."

"In what?" gasped Emerson.

"In chits."

"What are chits?"

"Why, promises to pay. Everybody uses chits here. Give a chit and settle at the end of the month."

"Do you mean to tell me that you have let \$1,400 worth of seats go for them chits, as you call them?"

"Sure! Why not?"

"And those people just signed their names and didn't pay cash?"

"Certainly."

"Heaven! What a business I could do that way in the States!" groaned Emerson.—Saturday Evening Post.

Couldn't Last Long.

A man who was already blessed with one wife, probably in an effort to double his happiness, married another woman, and one of the witnesses to the bigamous ceremony afterward admitted to the officiating clergyman that he had known of the bridegroom's legal inability to wed.

"But if you knew," said the clergyman indignantly, "why didn't you tell me?"

"Well, parson, it was like this," the witness said. "One of the parties was eighty-three and the other eighty-seven. I say to myself: 'Oh, gosh! It can't last long. Let 'em marry and burn the law!'"

The First Patient.

An eminent New York surgeon, now very wealthy and the envied possessor of a large practice, often tells with glee of an incident of his younger days.

When he first hung out his shingle and started in to win fame and fortune things looked pretty gloomy. Six whole weeks he sat in his modest little office without a call from a single patient, and his first fee seemed a long way off.

At last, one night, there came a ring at the office bell. The doctor could not make up his mind whether he would rather be called to a good chronic patient or to some sensational accident to a well known citizen. He opened the door of the consulting room as easily as he could and saw a young man there.

"Excuse me, doctor," the young man said. "I wished to know if I could arrange to collect your bad debts" on commission."

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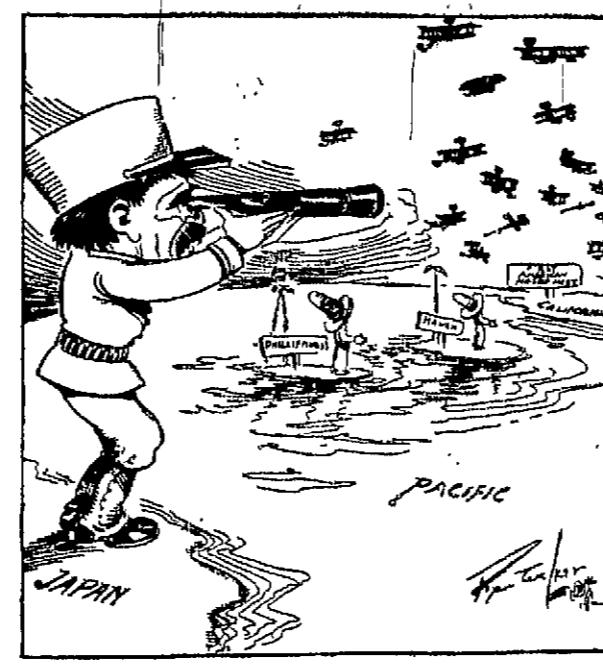
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Japan—I see what's in the wind across this pond.

WANTED—FROM 2 TO 4 FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BATH, FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING. ADDRESS, ROOMER, care COURIER, 12Jan10.

WANTED—COPIES OF THE WEEKLY COURIER OF NOVEMBER 14TH AND DECEMBER 2, 1909. ADDRESS, R. B. SCHAFFNER, care COURIER, 12Jan10.

WANTED—SALESMEN IN EACH COUNTY FOR HIGHEST GRADE GARDEN AND FARM SEEDS. PERMANENT SITUATIONS, ALSO TEMPORARY. INTEGRITY, NOT NECESSARY. EXCELLENT COBB & CO., 12Jan10.

WANTED—FOR YOUNG MEN TO GO TO CAMP WITH COMPANY D NOT SURNAMED. A VACATION AND PAY FOR YOUR TIME. YOU'LL BE ENLISTED NOW IF YOU DO. SEE LIEUTENANT KELLYER AT ATTORNEY ANY THURSDAY NIGHT BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 1910. 12Jan10.

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE WITH BATH, NEAR CAR LINE AND 11TH STREET, WEST SIDE. RENT \$14. ALSO FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING. ADDRESS OF A. C. SEAMAN, AT POSTOFFICE, OR AT RESIDENCE, 12Jan10.

FOR RENT—SECOND-HAND EQUIPMENT, TYPEWRITERS AT BARGAINS. INQUIRIES, COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FIVE SHARES SECOND NATIONAL BANK STOCK. INQUIRIES, S. G. ZIMMERMAN, care WRIGHT-McLESTER COMPANY, 12Jan10.

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE IN 114 NORTH PROSPECT ST. INQUIRIES, 12Jan10.

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SCOTTDALE OUTING CLUB BANQUET.

The Members of Social Organization Feast at the Hill House.

PROPOSITION FOR SUMMER CAMP

Wives and Sisters Will Be Asked to Join the Camp, Officers Honored For Good Work—Other Notes of News of the Hill Town.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 13.—The first annual banquet of the Scottdale Outing Club which was held at the Hill House last evening was such an enjoyable success that this will be a regular feature of the winter with the club, which has been going camping for several summers. The proposition was made last evening that in the coming year the wives and sisters of the members be invited to camp at the same time, and this will be the case. The women voted unanimously for the suggestion.

The hotel dining room and parlors were filled with a jolly crowd and the evening was spent in cards, story-telling of camp life, with a few fish stories thrown in, and with music by the Colonial orchestra.

The club was seated at table at 9:30 and enjoyed the following menu:

Blue Points on Hair Shell
Celeri Oysters New Radishes
Consumme
Broiled White Fish
Parlemonne Potatoes Sliced Tomatoes
Cold Baked Ham
Oyster Patties
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Farmland Peas
Roast Young Goose, Apple Sauce
Jersey Sweets Cold Slaw
Custard Sarcots
Glace
Ice Cream with Fresh Strawberries
Home-Made Fruit Cake
Malaga Grapes Layer Raisins
Camembert Cheese Roasted Crackers
Cafe Noir
Clairs

Ben Evans was toastmaster and the formal toasts were responded to by M. E. McArdle, R. E. Morford and C. B. Trimble. Following the banquet B. T. Smith, President, and R. E. Morford secretary of the club, were each presented with a handsome watch fob as a token of the club's appreciation for their work in the past.

The ladies present last evening were Mrs. Benjamin Evans, Mrs. Charles Cookson and Miss Fannie Smith, Mary McAdoo, Anna Morford, Hermie Myer, Katherine McArdle.

Sadie McArdle, Edna Langacker, Giva Ruth and Margaret McKeown. The members of the club were B. T. Smith, R. E. Morford, Ben Evans, M. E. McArdle, T. P. McArdle, Cleon King, W. F. Mellinger, Roy Reed, T. W. Lennon, C. K. Shiner, Edward O'Neil, P. M. Wise, C. W. Lippé, C. B. Trimble, C. McPherson, Joseph Fagan, Wado Ruth, Roy Kuhn and Charles Cookson. Those members of the club who were not able to attend were W. S. Shattoon, James Murray, Charles King, J. J. Mentzer, F. W. Berry, William Nolin and S. J. Shanmon. The club is a very prosperous and successful one, which owns all their tents and camping paraphernalia.

Organizer Will Be Here. Thomas F. Kennedy, a national organizer of the Socialist party, will speak in the Straw Hall on Bridge street this evening on the subject, "We Must." Mr. Kennedy has been in Scottdale a number of times and is well known as a speaker.

The Coke Annual Out.

The annual coke review by The Weekly Courier is out today. It contains a statistical and narrative form the history of the trade for the last year, and a summary of previous years. These figures are authoritative and complete, and to one interested in any way in coal or coke or anything allied to them should make this number. There is also a great deal about adjoining fields, and the paper is worthy of reading, filing and preserving. It is on sale at T. H. Ruthford's news stand at 5 cents a copy.

No Saturday Schools.

Working in half days of extra work on teacher and pupils did not meet a responsive chord in the hearts of the teachers of East Huntingdon township as applied to the institutes this year. Those gatherings started off with the schools being in session during the Saturday forenoon. This extra work without pay, caused a spirit of dissatisfaction among the teachers and was brought to the attention of the directors. They decided that the institutes shall hereafter be held at Alverton and that no teaching shall be done on Saturdays.

Examinations to Commence. The mid-year examinations in the Scottdale High School open next Monday and there is an air of industry permeating many a household where the hopefuls are getting down to make sure their calling and election to promotion. The examination questions will be printed this year, and each pupil will be given a slip of paper containing the questions, a great improvement over the previous methods in vogue.

"The Man of the Hour." The great political play at the Saxon theatre, matinee and night Saturday, Jan. 15. Matinee prices 25, 50 and 75c.

Have The Courier delivered to your home or office every day. Is a copy.

FAYETTE PHYSICIANS WITNESS A CLINIC

Dr. Ernest LaPlace of Philadelphia Guest of the County Medical Society.

The Fayette county physicians were highly honored at their annual meeting held yesterday afternoon and evening in Uniontown with the visit of Dr. Ernest LaPlace, professor of surgery in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Dr. LaPlace arrived in Uniontown yesterday morning and was met at the train by a committee of physicians. At the conclusion of the meeting last night, he came to Connellsville and boarded B. & O. train No. 10 for the east. After examining several cases preparatory to the operations performed at the Uniontown hospital, Dr. LaPlace returned to the Uniontown Academy of Medicine rooms in the First National Bank building where he was tonsed to a reception. Promptly at 12 o'clock he returned to the hospital and began a series of six operations, three of which were for appendicitis. The operations lasted about four hours and were carefully watched by the Fayette county physicians. From a surgical standpoint the clinic was a great success.

The members of the society and their honor guests were then conveyed in automobiles to the Country Club where a banquet was served. The officers elected for the year were as follows: President, Dr. H. C. Hoffman, Connellsville; Vice President, Dr. G. W. Neff, of Masontown; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. S. Hackney, of Uniontown. Interesting talks were given by Dr. LaPlace, Dr. H. J. Holl, Dr. R. T. Gribble, Dr. Thomas Eastman, Dr. J. P. Sangster, Dr. C. H. LaClair. It was decided by a unanimous vote to make Dr. LaPlace an honorary member of the Fayette County Medical Society.

Among the local physicians present were Drs. T. H. White, L. P. McCormick, E. D. Edie, H. C. Hoffman, W. J. Batley, H. J. Cott, A. J. Colborn, J. C. McClellan, C. W. Utts, T. B. Behard, R. S. McKee and Hugh Baker.

Room Papered with Stamps.

Richard Barn of the Jubilee stamp house, North Horsted, Bognor, has been collecting postage stamps for 44 years. He has an entire room papered with them and fastened to stamps hanging across the room. There are about five million stamps in all and their face value is \$80,000.—London Evening Standard.

King Moncille Dead. PARIS, Jan. 12.—(Special)—News tending to confirm the reported death of King Moncille of Abyssinia, was received by the government today. The advices say he died December 23.

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Attention! The Time Has Come

Everybody Has Been Waiting

For our Shoe Sale. Every day both Men and Women have been inquiring when we were going to have our Shoe Sale. We do it every year, never miss, and the people know it, and it is always sure to come. We believe in cleaning out twice a year. Never like to carry shoes over. To do so, we have two or three sales. The people know what they get here and consequently are interested.

First Sale Begins Thursday Morning, January 13, 1910



\$2.85

Every Shoe in our store for Women, which formerly sold at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, will be sold after Thursday at \$2.85 a pair. This will include all of our Zeigler Bros., Edwin C. Burt, Queen Qualities, Dr. Edison's Cushion Soles, and all high top shoes. These are shoes made by the greatest shoemakers in the country, and the women of Connellsville appreciate as well as know what kind of a shoe they are getting. They include Patent Leathers, Dull and Cloth Tops, Button or Lace, Dull Leathers, with Dull Tops and Cloth. (No Suedes included.) An opportunity you can't pass up. **\$2.85**

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A lot of Men's Shoes, which formerly sold at \$3.50. This includes Tans, Gun Metals, Patent Leathers and Viei Keds. Tans have been very popular this year in heavy weights. They are made with heavy double soles, oil calf uppers, and vicelized bottoms. Just what the average man needs this kind of weather. These shoes are good now, but won't sell in the summer time, hence must go and while they last will be **\$2.85**



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We have just finished by far the greatest holiday business we have ever known. All previous selling records have been shattered. In order to be prepared for such tremendous volume of business we bought vast quantities of all salable merchandise, and as a consequence we have considerable more goods left over to clear out, than any previous season. On Saturday, January 8, we began the most radical and sweeping after holiday reduction sale we have ever announced. Take our advice and come for Greater Connellsville's busiest store will be busier than ever before.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.	Shoes.	Ladies' Suits, Coats and Jackets.
\$15.00 Men's Rainproof Coats \$6.90 \$12.00 Men's Overcoats ... \$4.90 \$18 and \$20 Men's Suits, Clearance sale price ... \$9.80 \$12.50 and \$15 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Clearance sale \$6.90 \$10.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Clearance sale ... \$3.90 \$2.00 Boys' Suits, Clearance sale ... \$9.80 \$2.50 and \$3 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Clearance sale ... \$1.69 \$4.50 and \$4 Boys' Suits and Overcoats Clearance Sale ... \$1.95 25c Boys' Knit Pants ... \$1.40 35c Men's and Boys' Caps ... \$1.90 \$2 Men's Gordinay Pants ... \$1.48 \$1.60 Men's Dress Pants ... \$1.68	For the Whole Family at Manufacturers Cost Price. \$2.00 Men's Dress Shoes now \$1.29 \$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes now \$1.69 \$3.50 Men's Dress Shoes now \$1.98 \$1.75 Men's Working Shoes \$1.19 \$3.50 Men's High Top Shoes \$1.95 \$1.50 Ladies' Dress Shoes now 89c \$2.25 Ladies' Dress Shoes now \$1.89 \$3.50 Ladies' Dress Shoes now \$1.59 \$3.50 Boys' Suits, Clearance sale now ... \$1.98 \$1.50 Boys' and Girls' School Shoes now ... 93c \$1.75 Children's Shoes now ... 89c 75c Baby Shoes now ... 48c We carry a full line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Rubbers, Overshoes, Arcles, Felt Boots, Etc., at very special prices.	\$1.50 Men's Soft and Sulf Hats 69c \$2.00 Men's Sweater Coats ... 89c 1c Boys' Sweater Coats ... 39c 1c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, per garment ... 29c 3c Boys' Underwear now ... 19c 1c Ladies' Ilose, black and tan 7c 2c Men's Wool Ilose ... 14c 1c Children's Ilose ... 7c 2c Ginghams and Calicoes, yd. 5c 2c Muslins, yard ... 5c Ladies' White Lawn Waists ... 69c \$1.50 Black Underskirts ... 69c \$1.00 American Beauty Corsets 74c \$1.50 Cotton Blankets ... 89c \$1.50 Cotton Blankets ... 89c \$3.50 Children's Coats ... \$1.69 \$8 and \$10 Fur Sets now ... \$2.99
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BREAKS RECORD FOR HIGH FLYING.

Aviator Paulhan Reaches Height of 4,165 Feet.

WILD DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWS

Daring Frenchman Is Carried on Shoulders of Crowd After His Record Breaking Feat—Curtiss Is Aroused.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Louis Paulhan, French aviator, has broken all world's records for altitude at the aviation meet here, reaching the height of 4,165 feet.

The French aviator, unannounced, appeared from near the aeroplane tent and flew directly past the grand stand at a height of about thirty feet and, with a low bow and sweep of his arm, he lifted the nose of his aeroplane to the air. The crowd knew that this was to be an attempt for height and cheered the daring "bird man." Round and round the course he went, each time going higher. After he reached an altitude of 1,000 feet the announcer began giving the elevations.

"Fifteen hundred feet," was the first call that aroused the crowd.

"Two thousand feet," and they shouted wildly. From that time on



AVIATOR PAULHAN.

enthusiasm was at a high pitch and when the announcer cried: "Paulhan is now at 3,200 feet, the world's record," the crowd went mad. Paulhan soared higher and higher. Before he began his descent the announcer had shouted through his megaphone: "Four thousand, six hundred feet." It was announced officially later as 4,165.

Fifty thousand persons clattered down from the grand stand and massed in front of the starting point where Paulhan was to finish. When he reached the ground he was seized by those nearest to him and carried on the shoulders of strong men up and down the field, but at last he broke from the crowd and rushed into the arms of his wife. Weeping with joy, they embraced. Then Paulhan embraced Mme. and Nasone, his French hostesses.

It was an hour before the crowd let them leave the field. Meanwhile, when Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, saw that Paulhan had broken the record, he turned up his machine and started from the tent. It was too late, however, as it was getting dark, and after rounding the course four times he returned to the tent.

"I'll go after that record," was Curtiss' declaration as he left the field.

BIG NAVAL PROGRAM.

Eleven War Ships to Be Constructed at Once in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in parliament that it was the intention of the government to adopt a larger naval program, involving the construction of eleven ships. The premier added that the estimated cost of the eleven vessels would be \$333,000 pounds and if they were constructed in Canada there would be an extra cost of 22 per cent.

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He did not want to pose as an alarmist, but claimed that the naval supremacy of Britain was challenged by Germany as it had never been challenged before. He was not suggesting that war was in the minds of the German people. Germany was supreme on land as Britain was on the seas and Canada and every part of the empire had to do its duty.

Burglars Were Thirsty. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 13.—The saloon of Ernest Fischer was broken into and a thousand cigars, a dozen quarts of whisky and a \$15 revolver was stolen.

FIRST PHOTOS OF PANAMA CANAL FLOOD WHEN CHAGRES RIVER FILLED BIG TRENCH.

Two views of the flooded portions of the Panama canal printed herewith are reproduced from the first photographs to reach this country from the canal zone since the recent rise in the Chagres river, which gave the canal work a hard blow in the region of San Pablo. The other photographs show the progress of the work prior to the flood in these same sections. The Chagres river, which empties into the Caribbean sea near the



Corps of B. & O. Engineers at Work On Johnstown to Cumberland Survey.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Jan. 13.—There seems to be no further room for doubt that the Somerset Street Railway Company will commence the work of construction early in the spring, in accordance with numerous reliable reports to that effect.

A corps of engineers have been surveying their route and securing a right of way from Somerset to Rockwood, a distance of nine miles, over which the concern proposes to operate their lines.

On Tuesday a bond was filed in the Court of Common Pleas by this concern in \$1,900, conditioned for the payment to Jacob Sunstine, who resides a short distance south of Somerset, of all damages to his property by reason of the construction of the trolley line. The right of way of the company passes over Mr. Sunstine's land for a distance of 1,200 feet. The traction company has been unable to arrange a satisfactory purchase price with Mr. Sunstine and resorted to this method of securing his land. The bond was approved by Judge Kosier.

New B. & O. Line. A force of B. & O. engineers are working near Hushund laying out the route of the proposed railway from Johnstown to Cumberland, Md. This line will pass through Somerset and will fill the long felt want for a main line of railroad through this town. Particulars of the plan have not been made public, but it is known that a freight depot will be established at Somerset and that a new passenger depot will be constructed. About \$75,000 will be expended in the local improvements. A system of five tracks will also be installed in Somerset to facilitate the handling of the increased freight traffic. Last week the B. & O. purchased a quantity of land near the present station, and it was learned that the freight depot will be erected on this property.

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Mr. Swift admitted that the retail dealer is making a large profit on meat.

INDICTMENT OF MAN HIGHER UP

In Sugar Scandal Is Expected In a Few Days.

JURY WORKING ON EVIDENCE

News Follows Denial by Trust's Directors That Any Executive Officer Had Knowledge of Wrongdoing. January Grand Jury Begins Work.

New York, Jan. 13.—The federal grand jury here is expected to hand down in a few days an indictment against an executive officer of the American Sugar Refining company (the sugar trust), for participation in the underweighting frauds that cost the United States treasury \$30,000,000 or more.

The news came almost simultaneously with the issuance of a denial by the directors of the trust that any executive officer or director had any knowledge of or participated in the fraudulent underweighting. The denial was made in the annual report read by the stockholders at the annual meeting. Here is the way it was worded:

"No attempt whatever has been made to shield agents and your board has no reason to believe and does not believe that any executive officer or director of this company had any knowledge or participation in this fraudulent underweighting."

One of the final acts of the December grand jury, which retired on Monday, was the investigation of the connection of one of the highest officials of the sugar trust with the conspiracy to rob the treasury. About the first thing the January grand jury took up was the part this officer is alleged to have played in the perfected scheme by which the trust stole \$2,000,000 a year for fifteen years.

"He lay deep and quiet," said one who is familiar with the steps the government has taken to nail a man higher up, "and it was a hard and puzzling task to get the evidence needed."

OHIO TO PROBE PRICES

State Senate Appoints Committee Following Governor Harmon's Message.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Governor Harmon sent to the legislature his message concerning the high price of foodstuffs and the advisability of a legislative investigation thereof.

He suggests that laws enacted by congress may be responsible in measure for the trouble and asks an investigation of this point. Sweeping power is delegated to the committee that is to inquire into the high cost of living by the resolution adopted by the senate close upon the heels of Governor Harmon's special message dealing with the problem. The committee will have power to compel the production of books or records and the attendance and testimony of any witnesses it may deem expedient to examine.

The suspended members are the board members of S. B. Chapin & Co., one of the largest stock, grain and cotton houses of this city and Chicago. Mr. Chapin, the senior member, is a cousin of J. Ogden Armour. Mr. Countiss, the other member, has charge of the Chicago office and was once president of the Chicago board of trade. The offices are among the largest and most expensive in the Wall street district and the office force one of the largest and best organized.

A week ago the authorities were inclined to vote a suspension for one year, which is the maximum penalty. Undoubtedly the penalty was modified on account of representations and protests made by other brokers and by friends of the firm in banking circles.

NAMES YALE MAN

Henry S. Graves Succeeds Pinchot as Chief Forester.

Washington, Jan. 13.—An announcement was made at the White House that Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale Forest school and for two years assistant chief of the old division of forestry under Gifford Pinchot, had been selected to succeed Mr. Pinchot as chief of the forestry service.

The appointment of Graves came with surprising quickness. Ever since the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot last week both the president and Secretary Wilson have been represented as being deeply concerned over the selection of a suitable man. Captain Seth Bullock, United States marshal for South Dakota, and Mr. Potter were mentioned as prominent candidates, but Mr. Taft was said to be desirous of taking his time in determining his choice.

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is the best receipt you can have. It shows the date, the amount, who received it and on what bank it was drawn. Moreover, you can, if you wish, make a note of the character of the transaction on the face of the check. For instance, in paying your house rent by check, you can write in one corner of the check, "Rent in full for January, 1910."

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The New Year no doubt has prosperity in store for the American people and in abundance. We hope you may receive your portion.

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ELOPING COUPLE ON RETURN TRIP.

Officers Taking Waiter and
Heiress Back to Quaker
City.

MISS DE JANON IS PLEASED

Affecting Scene in Chicago Police
Station When Cohen and Girl Are
Allowed to See Each Other—She
Reiterates Her Intention to Fight.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Roberta De Janon, the \$10,000,000 heiress, and Frederick Cohen, the waiter with whom she eloped, have started back to Philadelphia in charge of Detectives Emanuel and Scanlon of Philadelphia. They will arrive in Philadelphia this evening. The detectives declared they would watch the waiter night and day on the way.

Miss De Janon and Cohen met in the matron's quarters of the Harrison street police station, annex for the first time since they were arrested. Tears coursed down the cheeks of both as they rushed to each other and clasped hands. Then the waiter led the girl aside to hear from her lips a renewal of her promise to assist him in his flight to escape prosecution after their return to Philadelphia.

The girl is glad to get back. Her joy at the approaching return was shown in a telegram from her father. The telegram was as follows:

"Overjoyed to know my darling little daughter is coming back to me. All is forgiven. Wire time and road you are coming back to me. All is forgiven."

TRAGEDIES ARE BARRED

Campaign For Elevation of Stage Hits
Des Moines With Vengeance.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 13.—The campaign for the elevation of the stage struck Des Moines with vengeance when Congressman John L. Mallery introduced an ordinance prohibiting the playing of Shakespearean tragedies and all other plays portraying the killing of human beings or the commission of crime of any form behind the footlights of any Des Moines theater.

For several weeks Des Moines churches have been waging war against burlesque shows, motion pictures and the so-called blood and thunder drama. The introduction of this drastic ordinance is the climax. It really passed the first reading and will be taken up again later in the week.

SHOOTS INTO CROWD OF BOYS

Black Beard Maniac Kills One and
Injures Another.

New York, Jan. 13.—A black bearded maniac, in a black sloth hat, drew an automatic pistol and fired five shots into a crowd of Harrow school boys who had been taunting him. Robert Lomas, six years old, was shot through the heart and died instantly. Arthur Shively, also six years old, was shot through the left lung and was taken to a hospital critically wounded.

The man, whom none of the frightened youngsters can describe accurately, stumbled off into the bushes and rocks surrounding the boys' playground and was soon lost to sight. One hundred and fifty policemen and a posse of citizens are hunting for him.

BIG FIRE AT GRAND RAPIDS

Help Secured From Nearby Cities to
Fight Million Dollar Blaze.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 13.—Fire which threatened the whole business section of the city, broke out, last night. The loss will be over \$1,000,000.

The fire started from defective wiring in the stock rooms of the Young & Chaffee furniture store and practically the entire stock of that company was destroyed. The flames spread rapidly and soon reached huge piles of excelsior. Later the roof of the big five-story Shepard building fell through with a crash, carrying everything before it. The building was but lately remodeled throughout and was worth over \$300,000. The Daily News plant was located on the ground floor of this building. Help was summoned from the nearby cities to fight the fire. The greatest half of the business section was threatened and was saved with difficulty.

LILLEY ACCUSED AGAIN

Missing Pittsburg Churchman Charged
With Taking Cash of Estate.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Suit was filed in common cause by the Safe Deposit and Trust company against William C. Lilley, the missing church worker, whose accounts, when audited, showed a deficit of about \$50,000.

The suit is to recover \$2,324.10, alleged to have been converted to his own use while managing an estate in which Harriet E. Watson had a one-third interest. In the suit Lilley is accused of appropriating rents, of failing to pay taxes and of keeping money which was intrusted to him as manager of the estate.

Sometimes a man is willing to remain at the foot of the ladder for the purpose of pulling others down.

POET WATSON LEAVES; AMERICA DISAPPOINTING



Colonel John Sneed's Conversations on Domestic Problems

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VII.—Some Points on Raising Girls

COLONEL SNEED'S son had come back to the old home for a visit and had brought with him his wife and little daughter, busy, prattling youngster of three years, who pulled her grandmother's whiskers and stuck her chubby fingers into his eyes with impunity.

"Daughter," said the colonel one evening after the child had been put to bed and had been rearranged his toilet, "what do you complicate dolls with that streak of sunshine?"

"Why, I'm going to take the best care of her," answered young Miss Sneed, "and try to make a good woman of her."

"You're not figurin' on makin' an actress or an artist or a stenographer out of her, are you?"

"No," laughed the daughter-in-law. "I haven't got that far along yet. But why do you ask?"

"Well, I didn't know. It seems like every woman's got to have a mission these days—one that's different from

them: get old enough to understand.

"Well, I've found out, and I guess you have, too, that babies begin to understand the minute they open their eyes, and the time to begin on the job of makin' a woman is the day she's born."

"And the first thing she ought to learn, my dear, is that her mother is the greatest and best woman on earth, and that she may do to most be done because it's right. Now, you can't make her believe that just by tellin' her so. Every baby, particular

every girl baby, has to be shown. You may fool her for a while, but sooner or later she's goin' to get your true measure, and if it isn't up to the standard there'll be a loss of confidence, which is the first step toward failure in domestic affairs as well as in business."

"So it's up to you to make good, to be yourself what you want your daughter to be. That, I admit, is a pretty large order, for it's a whole lot easier to tell others what to do than to do it yourself, and the hardest place to live up to a standard is the place where it's the most needed—at home. But all the same, it's worth doin'."

"Another thing that she ought to have out pretty early is that her mother is not her mother. That's an impression it's mighty easy to fix and mighty hard to get rid of; also it's one that spoils more the material for the makin' of good women than anything else I know. It's natural for the mother to want to do everything she can for her child, and the child isn't to be blamed for lettin' her do it, but she mighty soon gets in the habit of dependin' on mother, and that means the development of selfishness and the loss of self reliance, either one of which cuts out all hope of makin' a womanly woman of her. Nothin' makes my blood boil harder than to see a girl sit in the parlor and bang the piano while her mother beads, over the drapery. And yet nine times out of ten it's the mother's fault. A girl, no matter what her station in life, should learn right at the start that she has somethin' to do in the world besides giggle and look pretty. She ought to be taught what to do and how to do it when it's necessary, made to do. But if you begin right and begin early you'll never have to force her, and when you get respect for mother as well as love firmly established in a girl's mind and

she's got old enough to understand.

"Anyhow, the makin' of a good woman is a big enough job for any mother to tackle. I've always had a belief that there was more care necessary in raisin' girls than in raisin' boys. It's a good deal the same difference as there is between a post oak saplin' and a rosebush. One can pretty nearly take care of itself, but it takes a lot of watchin' and a lot of trainin' to bring out the bloomin' beauty of the other. When the Lord makes a woman he plants within her the seeds of some qualities that when they grow up and blossom form the main difference between her character and that of a man. We can't exactly define them, but we know that they're there, and we also know that women are more attractive, more lovely and more lovable in proportion to the development of those qualities within them. Sometimes the seed don't seem to have sprouted at all, and then the woman is pretty much the same as a man. Then, again, they spring up and grow like a moon vine, and every man, no matter how low down he is, has steps to one side and takes off his hat.

"Put all these qualities together, add them up and you've got what we call womanliness. That's a mighty big word, and it takes in nearly all the virtues that we can understand as well as some we can recognize, but can't quite place. It means purity and goodness and sympathy and tenderness and modesty and—

but it's no use trying to analyze it. We know what it means even if we don't know why we know it, and we're mighty sure it's worth all the time and trouble it takes to produce it, for it does take time and trouble. It's very seldom that a womanliness grows wild. It's got to be developed by cultivation—

"—what the high-browed farmers at the state university call intensive cultivation—and the mother who makes good on the job has to know what's what.

"Now, my dear, I'm just a man, and I've got no right to set myself up as a counselor for mothers, but sometimes it's worth while to know how a man looks at these things, even if he does make a kind of a fool of himself by mixin' in. I've got a notion, in the first place, that you can't begin trainin' a girl too soon. There isn't anything new about that idea, but it seems to me that what used to be the rule is gettin' to be the exception, and babies are left to grow up pretty much as they please, on the theory, I reckon, that it's no use to do anything until

BACKACHE SIMPLY VANISHES AND

OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS ACT FINE.

A Few Doses Will Regulate the Kidneys and Cure the Most Severe Bladder Misery.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untired.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatism, twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Unccontrollable urination, especially at night, smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatism, pains, don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store anywhere in the world.

ing as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the cause of trouble, distributing its cleansing, healing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment of Pape's Diuretic means clean, healthy, active kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accent only Pape's Diuretic—fifty cent treatment—from any drug store anywhere in the world.

THEATRICAL NEWS.



John S. Robertson and Alma Powell in "The Man of The Hour" Saturday.

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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN 1909 WAS NEARLY 18,000,000 TONS.

Trade in the Connellsville Regions Last Year Reflected the Country's Uplift From Depression.

AVERAGE PRICE \$2.00 A TON

Brief Outline of the Year's Production and Shipments From The Weekly Courier Which This Week Publishes the Annual Official Figures.

Nearly 18,000,000 tons of coke were made in the Connellsville regions in 1909, or to be exact, 17,785,832 tons, according to the Weekly Courier of today, which publishes the official figures for the last year's production, shipments and price. The average price of Connellsville coke last year was \$2.00 a ton. There were 38,158 ovens in the regions in 1909 compared with 37,812 ovens in 1908. The gross revenue derived from Connellsville coke last year was \$35,571,564 compared with \$10,360,404 in 1908.

The first half of 1909 showed little gain over the heart-breaking record of the previous six months.

During this period prices went to low levels. Sales of coke as low as \$1.35 per ton were recorded, though the general base line was in the neighborhood of \$1.50.

There was a slight improvement in June, but the boom did not come until the last quarter, when a satisfactory settlement of the Tariff question was assured and industrial activity was resumed. During the last three months of the year production rose above 1,800,000 tons per month, or within about 6% of the productive capacity. Prices rose correspondingly and the year closed with coke close to \$3.00 per ton.

The following tabulation shows the production for each quarter of the year from each of the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions with the aggregates:

Quarter	Conn.	L. Conn.	Total.
1st	5,075,654	1,825,111	6,899,765
2nd	2,155,141	1,142,705	3,297,846
3rd	2,155,144	1,142,705	3,297,849
4th	1,949,962	2,167,243	4,117,205

Total 10,088,678 6,876,099 17,565,773

The following table shows the actual number of tons shipped from each region and their destinations:

Dest.	Conn.	L. Conn.	Total.
Pitts.	5,902,619	7,070,751	6,109,571
West.	5,474,275	1,814,011	10,688,286
East.	916,406	50,303	1,066,709
Total	11,476,294	8,939,082	17,785,832

Among the features of operation during the year were intermittent shortages of labor, cars and water.

The year happily passed without any mine disasters, though there was a great deal of controversy between the operators and the Chief Mine Inspector concerning the practice of "shooting from the solid." The H. C. Trick Coke Company sent a committee to England and Germany to inspect mining methods there with a view to adopting any that were improvements on their own. The committee reported back that our own methods were superior.

Another notable feature of the year was the rejuvenation of a number of old and practically abandoned plants at some of which there remained a little coal in the old pits and to others coal was shipped in from active plants.

Among the large operations which were virtually finished during the year may be mentioned the Thompson-Connellsville Coke Company's twin plant of 400 ovens each. Adjoining them is the double plant of the Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Company, originally planned for 200 ovens at each plant, but being built beyond this figure. Close to these properties is the new plant of the Isabella-Connellsville Coke Company, work on which will have several ovens ready for firing within a few months.

Among the ovens finished during the year were 186 at the new Royal plant of W. J. Ralley in the Lower Con-

INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

Is Practically Beaten—Eleven States Are Against It.

Washington, Jan. 13.—As far as indications go now the pending income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States submitted last session as a senatorial compromise is beaten already.

Eleven states are practically certain to withhold ratification. Only one more is necessary to defeat the proposition and five states are classed as leaning that way, so that it appears to be perfectly plain that Senator Brown's amendment has little chance.

NO MORE FEDERALS FOR MEN.

The New Fashions For Men's Spring Wear.

The new model coats shown by the Broadway, New York, tailors for spring, and those now being worn by the best dressers in the metropolis, show that fancy cuffs and pockets are in bad taste. In fact, all fancy clothing for men is considered decidedly bad form.

Coats will be medium length with generally straight lines. These will be less snugly at waist line than formerly.

Vests will be cut mostly without collars and fairly low. Trousers will be liberally wide at hip and knee and not so small at bottoms as formerly.

Woolens shown are rough and Scotch in gray shades while the new "Fleckly" effects in combinations of grey contrasted with white will also be favorites. Blue serges however, both in plain and fancy weaves will be more popular than ever.

We are indebted to Dave Cohen, the tailor, for the above information. He has just returned from New York, bringing with him a full line of the new woolens and fashion plates illustrating all the new fashions.

Confesses Theft of \$108,000.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—Robert D. Muhr, former treasurer of the Peoples Bank and Trust company of this city, pleaded guilty in the criminal superior court to having converted \$108,000 of the bank's funds to his own use. Sentence was deferred.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

All members of General Worth Lodge No. 366, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in their hall Friday, January 11, at 1:30 P. M. to attend, in a body, the funeral of Brother Bernard Welker, T. L. Edmunds, Noble Grand

An examination brought to light \$30,000 in cash. The money was found in bookcases envelopes, on mantelpieces and between the pages of books. Father Simon was not a miser, but was careless about money, having no use for it.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

\$84 to Be Given Away

To the School Children of Fayette County

For the Best Essays on BREAD MAKING by the Girls and WHEAT RAISING AND PRODUCTION by the Boys.

THERE WILL BE THREE CLASSES:

All Under Twelve Years of Age—First Class.
All Twelve Years and Under Fourteen—Second Class.

All Fourteen Years or Over Attending Public School—Third Class.

Ages to be attested by Public School Teachers. The Prizes will be the same in each class as follows:

FIRST	.....	\$10.00
SECOND	.....	\$ 5.00
THIRD	.....	\$ 3.00
NEXT TEN BEST, EACH	.....	\$ 1.00

Making Thirty-nine Prizes, and a total of Eighty-four Dollars.

Each Essay must be accompanied by a certificate from a Retail Grocer to the effect that the family represented by the child has been using or has recently bought GOLD COIN or DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS.

All Essays are to be graded by a committee chosen from School Teachers of the County, and will be graded on a possible 220 points as follows:

Subject Matter Will Count	.....	100 Points
Diction Will Count	.....	100 Points
Form Will Count	.....	20 Points

Now, boys and girls, get father or mother to buy a sack of GOLD COIN or DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS, if they are not already using one of them, and then go after the first prize in your class.

All Essays Must Reach Us Not Later Than February 1, 1910.

Great Crowds Are Attending Our

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

The unusual bargains and extensive assortments make this the greatest sale we have ever held. Ladies' apparel is going at ridiculously low prices. Children's garments and headwear have been greatly reduced in price and millinery is being closed out. You will find exceptional values in Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Wash Goods, Curtains, Hosiery, Underwear and Domestics. Several lots of Shoes are to be closed out at prices that make good investments and the price on all Furs has been lowered.

Men's and Boys' Clothing is a great feature of the sale. Unusual values are being given.

Come as early in the week as you can as each day sees a decrease in the stocks from which to select.

Wright-Metzler Company.

BIG FORTUNE LAYING LOOSE

\$30,000 Found in House of Recently Deceased Catholic Priest.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Mary Hardy, a young Irish girl who had been housekeeping a few months for Father Nicholas Simon, priest of the Catholic church of St. Francis de Sales, who died Jan. 1, reported to the authorities that there was a great deal of loose money laying around the father's house.

An examination brought to light \$30,000 in cash. The money was found in bookcases envelopes, on mantelpieces and between the pages of books. Father Simon was not a miser, but was careless about money, having no use for it.

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DID YOU GET YOURS?

A host of eager buyers are taking advantage of our Mid-Winter Reduction Sale and are securing rare bargains in Men's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

Did you get yours? If you haven't been in yet it's time to get busy.

Never before have we offered such reductions and it may be a long time before such bargains are offered again.

The store's progressive policy demands that the stocks be kept fresh and new each season. Hence, the necessity of radical reductions at the end of each season to clean out surplus stock and prepare for the new goods soon to arrive.

Men's and Youths' Suits, \$5.00

Men's and Youths' Suits, \$7.50

Men's and Youths' Suits, \$10.00

Youths' Overcoats, \$8 and \$10, reduced to \$2.00

All Overcoats and Rain Coats reduced 10 to 50 Per Cent.

\$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Hats reduced to \$1.00

BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, HOSIERY.

Every clothing buyer in this community is invited to bring his wants here and save money by buying NOW.

E. W. HORNER

TAILOR, CLOTHIER, HATTER, FURNISHER
128 N. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

GIVES GOVERNMENT SECRET

Dupont Powder Company Invents Greatest Explosive Known.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A new smokeless powder the secret of which

is possessed exclusively by the United

States government and the American

and European patent rights of which

are held by the Dupont Powder com-

pany, is the greatest invention in the

line of explosives of recent years, ac-

cording to testimony before the house

committee on naval affairs by E. G.

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